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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 March 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. Section 312 will not be entered for two reasons:

- (1). *The Fig. 6 should include Figs. 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D. In the amendment Fig. 6D is missing.*
- (2). *The Formal Drawing Fig. 2 includes Fig. 2 and Fig. 2a. The Fig. 2a has not been addressed in the amendment.*

All the above-mentioned problems will be corrected by an Examiner's Amendment, mailed separately.


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